

One of the more complex displays to be found at Open House 1974: graduate student Garry Rivett makes adjustments to a chemistry vacuum line.

OPEN HOUSE

More than 20,000 people are expected to visit the UVic campus Saturday and Sunday to participate in a kaleidoscope of Open House activities.

Information and entertainment will draw visitors to all the main buildings between 1 and 6 p.m. both days.

A summary of displays and activities being offered by the various departments has been provided in an eight-page supplement to Wednesday's *Victorian*.

Programs will be available free of charge throughout the campus during Open House. The Central Control office for general information, lost articles and children will be on the main floor of the McPherson Library (Locals 286 and 888).

The 1974 Open House is the third in the 11 year history of the University. Planning for the event began last September with a small committee and expanded to include many volunteers from faculty, staff and students. All those helping out during

Open House will be welcome at a dinner in the Commons Block Sunday night.

CANADIAN CONTENT

In its holdings of published works of Canadian content, the McPherson Library makes every effort to build up and maintain substantial collections, both retrospectively and currently.

D.W. Halliwell, the University Librarian, says the main purpose of the "Canadiana" collection is to "support undergraduate and graduate programs of instruction in those areas in which a Canadian emphasis is possible.

"We are much more comprehensive in our efforts to acquire Canadian materials than is true for items of non-Canadian origin or content," he says.

According to Bill Taggart, Head of the Library's collection division, of the more than 600,000 volumes in the Library, approximately 25,000 items come under the general heading of Canadiana. The present

7,000 volumes of Canadian literature are added to at the rate of about 700 volumes per year.

We have a 'blanket approval plan' whereby we obtain one copy of each book published in Canada in either French or English, "where the book is seen to be of literary or academic value," he said.

Of the total Canadiana holdings, the majority are concerned with the literature and history of Canada, but in addition there are about 7,000 culturally related topics dealing with the humanities, fine arts and social sciences.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

An experimental Environmental Studies Programme will be offered at the University of Victoria next year. The programme can be taken in conjunction with a major in several Arts and Science departments, and on the successful completion of the programme a student will receive a notation on his/her transcript.

The programme emphasizes the interdisciplinary approach in the study of the environment and utilizes courses that are offered presently on campus.

Two themes are being provided by the programme for the 1974-75 academic year, and the student can choose one of these. A conceptual option introduces the student to the methods and concepts used by disciplines engaged in studying aspects of the environment. A topical option enables the student to focus on courses that are related to a specific problem area and, to start with, the programme offers selections relating to the urban environment.

The programme is administered by a steering committee, the present composition of which is: Dr. P.E. Murphy (Geography)—Chairman, Dr. M.B. Hocking (Chemistry)—Vice-Chairman, Dr. M.A. Bell (Biology), Dr. A.R. Drengson (Philosophy), Dr. R.L. Hall (Anthropology), Dr. C.E. Picciotto (Physics), Dr. G.R. Walter (Economics).

NEW LOOK FOR MANPOWER

A pre-Open House open house today at the On-Campus Canada Manpower Centre will be dedicated to the currently popular proposition that Orange Is Beautiful.

Orange is the dominant shade in the Centre's newly-redecorated interior.

"We have been working toward updating the furnishings and equipment by the 8th," said On-Campus Manpower Manager Frank Schroeder, "And we want to show off the new inside."

About 200 invitations to representatives of the municipal, provincial and federal governments, members of the local business community and representatives of UVic and other educational institutions, have been extended to a Wine and Cheese Open House at Manpower's "V" Building this afternoon.

The Centre will also be open to public inspection throughout the UVic Open House this weekend.

Newly-furnished in the Centre is a Careers Reading Room equipped with a library of pamphlets describing opportunities available for graduating students.

The Centre provides vocational and employment counselling and placement for students seeking part time, summer and permanent work. Last year, Mr. Schroeder said, more than 21,000 contacts were handled by the Centre over a nine month period.

Mr. Schroeder is also hoping to re-do the

outside of "V" Building to complement the inside, but that will have to wait until after open house.

Meanwhile, the Wine and Cheese party is "mainly to get the community and the university together, to start the mix that we think is so important."

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP

Psychologists, teachers, physicians and social workers from throughout B.C. and Washington will attend the Ninth Annual Neuropsychology Workshop at UVic March 16 and 17.

Sponsored by UVic and The British Columbia Psychological Association, the workshop will deal with Emotional Disorder and Emotional Adjustment after Brain Damage and Other Handicaps.

Coordinators of the program are Drs. O. Spreen, W.H. Gaddes and F.J. Spellacy of the Department of Psychology.

According to Dr. Spreen, registration has already exceeded the capacity of MacLaurin 144 where talks, discussions and questions will be held. However, two other rooms in the MacLaurin Building will be equipped with video facilities to enable more than 400 persons to participate in the workshop.

Speakers at the sessions will include Wolf Wolfensberger, Ph.D., and Simon Horenstein, M.D. Dr. Wolfensberger is Professor of Special Education and Rehabilita-

tion in the School of Education, Syracuse University and Visiting Scholar at the National Institute on Mental Retardation, Toronto. He has been internationally recognized for his work on the re-integration of the retarded into the community and for numerous books on this and related subjects.

Dr. Horenstein is Professor of Neurology, St. Louis University. He has written widely on many aspects of neurological research, and has had a particular interest in studies of cerebrovascular disease.

Dr. Spreen noted a large number of specialists in the field of mental retardation are expected to attend this year's workshop.

Since their inception in 1965, the workshops have dealt with a wide variety of topics related to Neuropsychology and have attracted numerous distinguished speakers.

"What the workshops provide," Dr. Spreen said, "is continued stimulation for people already working in these fields."

SPECIAL CLASSICS LECTURE

Eminent classicist N.G.L. Hammond will speak on "The Aims and Administrative Methods of Philip and Alexander", Friday, March 15 at 12:30 p.m. in MacLaurin 103. The talk is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee and the Department of Classics.

Professor Hammond will also speak at the meeting of the Classical Association of Vancouver Island Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in MacLaurin 103. His illustrated lecture will be entitled "The Theatre of Aeschylus, with special reference to the Prometheus Vincetus and the Oresteia".

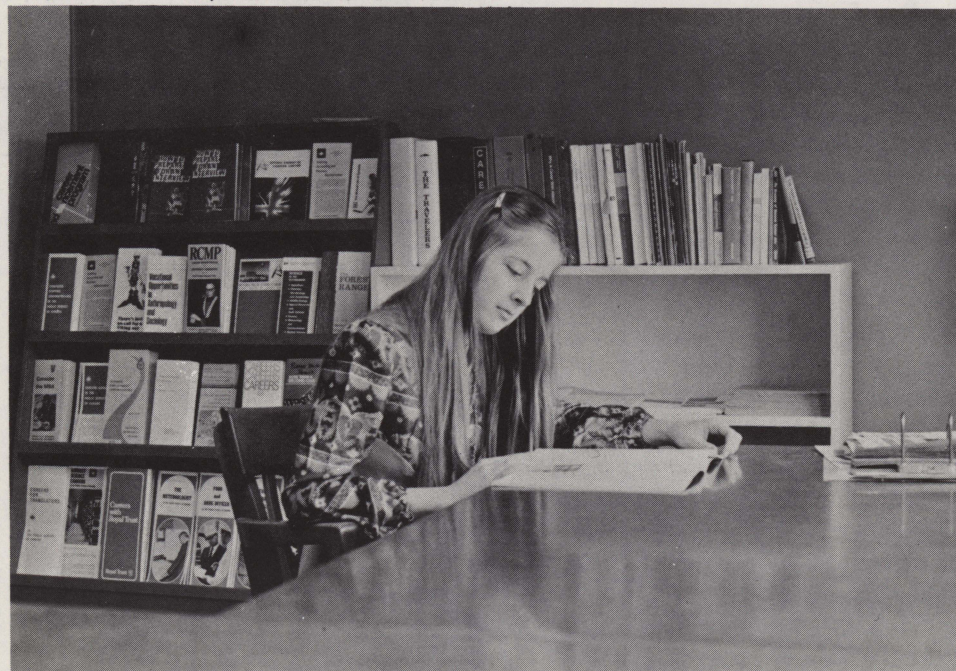
Professor Hammond was successively Classics tutor in Clare College, Cambridge, Headmaster of Clifton College and H.O. Wills Professor of Greek and Pro-Vice Chancellor in the University of Bristol.

He is author of *A History of Greece to 322 B.C.*, *Studies in Greek History*, *A History of Macedonia and Epirus*.

Professor Hammond was also editor of the revised Oxford Classical Dictionary and has written many articles on Greek history and drama. He was awarded the C.B.E. in the New Year Honours List for his services to education.

He is spending this year in the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin.

On-Campus Manpower Centre staff member Debbie Olson looks over one of a wide selection of pamphlets in the newly-redecorated Careers Room.





Representing UVic, Dr. A.R. Cox of Memorial University's Faculty of Medicine, congratulates the new President of Memorial University of Newfoundland, M.O. Morgan at Mr. Morgan's official installation. The installation took place in St. John's February 9 at a Special Convocation during which five honorary degrees were awarded.

LEARNING SKILLS FOR NURSES

A Workshop on Learning Skills for Nurses sponsored by the UVic Division of Continuing Education and The Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia (Greater Victoria District) will be held Saturday, March 16 in Room 002 of the Clearihue Building.

Objective of the Workshop is to give an overview of some of the study skills and methods which provide academic learning.

Instructor for the session will be Dr. R.S. Martin, Director of Reading and Study Skills at the UVic Counselling Centre.

The session, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be limited to 20 students, but a second session will be available if registration indicates the need. Fee, including lunch, is \$12.

Among the topics to be discussed at the Workshop will be developing speed and flexibility in reading, organizing for comprehension and retention, researching and writing essays, note taking and note making, studying effectively and writing examinations.

APPOINTMENTS

President Hugh Farquhar has announced the following appointments:

John Dobereiner, B.Ed., M.F.A., Associate Professor, as Chairman, Department of Visual Arts, effective July 1, 1974.

Donald W. Ball, B.A., M.S., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor, as Chairman, Depart-

ment of Sociology, effective July 1, 1974.

John Woods, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor, as Acting Chairman, Department of Philosophy, effective July 1, 1974.

L.T. Ghobrial, B.A., M.B.A., Associate Registrar, as Director of Admissions, effective February 18, 1974.

Faculty News

BIOLOGY

Official notification of two major awards from the Medical Research Council of Canada to members of the UVic Department of Biology was received in February.

Dr. Michael Ashwood-Smith received an operating grant of \$16,000 for research on his project entitled "Preservation studies at low temperatures of cells and organs with special reference to the effects of pluronics and microwave thawing".

The project is to be undertaken from April 1, 1974 to March 31, 1975.

Dr. G.O. Mackie received an operating grant of \$6,000 for research on "Mechanism and site of action in nervous system of the estrogen-progestogen contraceptive steroids" to be undertaken during the same period.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

Dr. Horace D. Beach, Director of the Counselling Centre was the keynote speaker at the two-day convention of the Moose Jaw Branch of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. The theme of the convention was "Reach Me—Teach Me". Dr. Beach spoke on the topic "The Counselling Function in Education". Dr. Beach said in his address that the counselling function rested on four essentials: focus on the individual, responsibility for outcomes, an understanding of human behaviour, and a range of practical competencies and methods.

In addition to his lecture, Dr. Beach was the leader in four seminar groups, on the two topics "Student—Parent Counselling" and "Motivation and Curriculum Relevance".

GERMANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Mrs. Leila Vennewitz, well-known translator of the Nobel-Prize Winner Heinrich Böll, will speak to students and interested Faculty about her translation of Böll's works on Tuesday, March 12, 1974, Green Room, 203 Commons Building at 12:30 p.m.

CREATIVE WRITING

Derk Wynand has had three radio plays accepted for production by the CBC. One, CYANIDE, is his own: the second, ZERO ZERO HOURS AND NO SECONDS, he has translated from the German of Dieter Wellershoff, and the third, INDIVIDUAL TREES, IN WIND, is translated from the German of Jurgen Becker.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Deans from eight western Canadian universities attended a dinner at University House March 2. The Deans were in Victoria to attend meetings of the Canadian Association of Graduate Schools, western division, and the Western Association of Graduate Schools.

Representing the University of Victoria at the dinner were President and Mrs. Hugh Farquhar, Dean and Mrs. S.A. Jennings and Associate Dean and Mrs. R.H. Roy.

Members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies are invited to attend the oral examinations of Ph.D. candidates Mr. Thomas Arthur Antony Parlett, Monday, March 18 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 524 MacLaurin Building and Mr. Jerome Peter LeJeune Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in Room 193 Cornett Building.

Mr. Parlett's dissertation will be on "The Development of Attitudes and Morality in Adult Offenders". Copies of the dissertation will be available in the Faculty of Education General Office, and must be returned to that office no later than the morning of the examination.

Mr. LeJeune's dissertation will be on "The Vocabulary of Aphasic Speakers". Copies will be available in the office of the Department Secretary, and must be returned to that office not later than the morning of the examination.

PHYSICS

Dr. H.W. Dosso was in Ottawa February 20-22 to attend a symposium on the Evolution of the Grenville Province, to attend a meeting of the National Research Council Geomagnetism Subcommittee, and to attend the Inaugural Symposium of the Canadian Geophysical Union.

Several members of the UVic TRIUMF group will be travelling over the next three weeks to the N.A.S.A. Space Radiation Effects Laboratory in Newport News, Virginia. There, they will participate in an experiment to study the interaction of pi-mesons with the nucleus of helium-3.

The experiment involves an interesting combination of nuclear, atomic, solid state, low-temperature, and elementary particle physics. The subnuclear pi-mesons are first produced using a 580 million volt synchrocyclotron. They are then stopped in liquid helium 3, using a sophisticated low temperature apparatus developed by John S. Vincent, formerly with N.A.S.A. but now a member of the TRIUMF team. The pi-mesons replace an electron of the normal helium atom and cascade through atomic energy levels in much the same way that an ordinary electron would. High energy X-rays are emitted during the cascade process and it is the measurement of the energy of these X-rays using a precision solid state silicon detector that provides the desired information. The members of the group from the University of Victoria Physics Department are Drs. George Beer, Doug Bryman, Gren Mason, Art Olin and Bob Price.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, March 8

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. John Loban, violin, assisted by Robert Silverman, piano (both of the UBC Music Faculty).
- 12:30 pm Lecture, Department of English. Elliott 167. Malcolm Muggeridge will speak on "Abortion, Euthanasia, and Then What?"
- 1:30 pm Canada Manpower Centre Open House. Building V. After extensive renovations, the premises are now open to serve the University Community.
- 3:30 pm Lecture, Department of Psychology. Cornett 170. Dr. Chuck Tolman, University of Victoria, will talk on "Political Dimensions of Psychological Theory".
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Paul Nasmith, bassoon, degree recital in partial fulfil-

ment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree.

- 8:00 pm Lecture, History in Art. Maltwood Museum. John Rosenfield will speak on the subject of The Age of the Great Decorators: 16th and 17th Century Japanese Art.

SATURDAY, March 9 OPEN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

- 1:00 pm Rugby. Eugene, Oregon. Norsemen vs U. of Oregon.
- 1:00 pm Women's Field Hockey. UVic. Vagabonds vs Esquimalt.
- 1:00 pm Women's Field Hockey. Windsor Park. Vikettes vs Oak Bay.
- 2:30 pm Rugby. Eugene, Oregon. Vikings vs U. of Oregon.
- 7:00 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Metropolis and La Jetee. Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.
- 9:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Metropolis and La Jetee. Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.

SUNDAY, March 10 OPEN HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

- 2:15 pm Soccer. Centennial Stadium. UVic vs London Boxing.
- 2:30 pm Rugby. Corvallis. Vikings vs Oregon State University.
- 2:15 pm Soccer. Centennial Stadium. Vikings vs Nanaimo. Cup Game.

TUESDAY, March 12

- 12:30 pm Lecture, Germanic Languages & Literature. Commons 203. Mrs. Leila Vennewitz will speak on her translation of Böll's works.
- 4:30 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Percussion Ensemble, John Smith, director and Glen Fast, conductor. Works by Michael Colgrass, Alan Hovhaness, Paul Grant, Vic Firth and William Mickelson.
- 7:30 pm Lecture, Department of Bacteriology and Biochemistry. Lansdowne 117. "Differentiation" Mr. Wai Man Poon, First Year Student, Honours Biochemistry. "Diagnostic Bacteriology", Mr. Amin Khouri, First Year Student, Honours Biochemistry.
- 7:30 pm CUPE WORKSHOP. Cornett 108.
- 8:00 pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Gymnasium. Tournament as well as regular

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badminton. Women's and Men's doubles. All Welcome.

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- 8:00 pm Meeting. Classical Association of Vancouver Island. MacLaurin 103. Professor N.G.L. Hammond will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Theatre of Aeschylus with special reference to the Prometheus Vinculus and the Oresteia".
- 9:40 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. Mireille Dansereau's "Le vie Revee (The Dream Life)". Students and Faculty—\$1; General Public—\$1.25.

FRIDAY, March 15

- 12:30 pm Music at Noon. MacLaurin 144. University of Victoria Collegium Musicum, Christine K. Mather, director.
- 12:30 pm Lecture, Department of Classics and University Lectures Committee. MacLaurin 103. Professor N.G.L. Hammond will speak on "The Aims and Administrative Methods of Philip and Alexander".
- 8:00 pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Faculty Recital: Lanny Pollet, flute, with assisting artists.
- 7:00 pm Cinecenta films. Elliott 167. "Duck You Sucker" or "A Fistful of Dynamite". Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.
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SATURDAY, March 16

- 2:15 pm Soccer. Athletic Park. Jackson Cup.
- 2:45 pm Women's Field Hockey. UVic. Vikettes vs Pirates.
- 2:45 pm Women's Field Hockey. Beacon Hill. Vagabonds vs Sailors.
- 7:15 pm Cinecenta films. MacLaurin 144. "Dance Girl Dance". Students and Faculty—\$.75; General Public—\$1.25.

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